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Examiner: Cris Loiren Rodriguez

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TOTAL CLAIMS	21	32	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 15, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: